GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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CINEMATOGRAPH ACT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to look into issues related to certification under Cinematograph Act has submitted its report;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof along with the time by which the Committee will submit its report to the Government: and

(d) the current status of Cinematograph Bill,2011?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The empowered committee constituted by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting to examine issues of certification under the Cinematograph Act 1952 submitted its report on 28.9.2013. The Committee revisited related matters and major areas of concern and has made key recommendations on issues such as guidelines for certification, portrayal of women, obscenity and communal disharmony, classification of films, jurisdiction of Appellate Tribunal, treatment of piracy, review of the provisions of Cinematograph Act, 1952 etc. The Committee has submitted a draft Cinematograph Bill in September, 2013.